By: Darby, Otto, Cook, Bonnen of Brazoria, Israel

H.B. No. 2083

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2083:

By: Wray C.S.H.B. No. 2083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the determination of the appraised value of property
- 3 for purposes of an ad valorem tax protest or appeal.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 23.01, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 6 Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 7 (f) The selection of comparable properties and the
- 8 application of appropriate adjustments for the determination of an
- 9 appraised value of property by any person under Section 41.43(b)(3)
- 10 or 42.26(a)(3) must be based on the application of generally
- 11 <u>accepted appraisal methods and techniques.</u> If a sufficient number
- 12 of comparable properties are not located in the county, comparable
- 13 properties in other counties may be used for purposes of this
- 14 subsection. Adjustments must be based on recognized methods and
- 15 <u>techniques that are necessary to produce a credible opinion.</u>
- 16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.